



M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Second Semester

DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY

P18DTT2009: Aerospace Propulsion

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Knowledge about thermodynamics and fluid dynamics behind the aerospace system.

CO2: Understanding of Rocket motor design

CO3: Understanding of different design aspects related to propulsion systems used in aerospace.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Rearrange the following turbojet with afterburner engine components. CO1 [K₁]
1. Combustor 2. Turbine 3. Afterburner 4. Intake 5. Compressor 6. Nozzle
a) 2-3-4-1-5-6 b) 1-3-6-4-5-2
c) 3-4-5-1-2-6 d) 4-5-1-2-3-6
2. The ratio of flight speed to the exhaust velocity for maximum propulsion efficiency is CO1 [K₂]
a) 0 b) 0.5
c) 1 d) 2
3. A turbo fan engine has a bypass ratio of 5 and a total mass flow rate is 120kg/s. The mass flow rate through bypass duct is CO1 [K₂]
a) 20kg/s b) 100 kg/s
c) 120 kg/s d) 150 kg/s
4. Matching type item with multiple choice code CO1 [K₂]

Engine	Operating Mach number
A. Turboprop	i)0.9
B. Turbofan	ii)4
C. Turbo jet	iii)2
D. Ram jet	iv)0.65

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| 16. Define propulsive efficiency. | | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 17. What is the need for cooling in gas turbine engine. | | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 18. Define stage in axial flow compressor . | | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 19. Define CFD and mention its applications . | | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 20. Differentiate between finite difference and finite volume method . | | CO3 | [K ₂] |

PART C (6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

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| 21. With the help of P-v and T-s diagram, derive the thermal efficiency of Brayton cycle . | 5 | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 22. With the help of pressure time curve, briefly discuss about the different propellant grain configuration . | 5 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 23. With neat sketch, explain the working principle of standard strand burner for burning rate measurement. | 5 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 24. How to improve the cycle efficiency of Brayton cycle and briefly discuss about modified Brayton cycle . | 5 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 25. Draw the velocity triangle of axial flow compressor and explain the working principle for the same . | 5 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 26. Briefly discuss about the different steps in CFD Process. | 5 | CO3 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FOUR Questions

PART D (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

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| 27. Draw the P-v and T-s diagram for jet engine and perform the cycle analysis for the same. | 10 | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 28. A turbojet engine aircraft flies with a velocity of 260 m/s at an altitude where the air is at 35kPa & -40°C. The compressor has pressure ratio of 10 & the temperature of gases at turbine inlet is 1100°C. Air enters at compressor at a rate of 45 kg/s . Utilizing the cold air standard assumptions . Determine 1. Temperature and pressure of gases at turbine exit .2.the velocity of the gases at the nozzle exit .3.The propulsive efficiency . | 10 | CO2 | [K ₃] |

29. Derive the thrust equation for turbojet engine . 10 CO1 [K₃]
30. With neat sketch, explain the working principle of turboprop engine and mention its merits and demerits. 10 CO1 [K₃]
31. In a Brayton cycle-based power plant the air at the inlet is 27°C, 0.1 MPa, the pressure ratio is 6.25 and the maximum temperature is 800°C find the (a) compressor work (b) turbine work (c) heat supplied (d) thermal efficiency. 10 CO3 [K₃]
